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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJ: SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO U.S. DURING REMAINDER OF 1974

REF: STATE 143022

1. TRINIDAD SUPPLIES SUGAR TO US MARKET AS ONE OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES UNDER QUOTA FOR WEST INDIES. FOLLOWING APPLIES TO TRINIDAD ONLY AND MUST BE COMBINED WITH RESPONSES FROM OTHER WEST INDIES POSTS FOR COMPLETE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL.

2. TRINIDAD EXPORTED 12,908 LONG TONS OF SUGAR TO USA THROUGH JUNE 30 AND NO FURTHER EXPORTS TO US ANTICIPATED. ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCE THIS REPRESENTS TOTAL TRINIDAD COMMITMENT TO WISA FOR US MARKET.

3. 1974 CANE HARVEST EXPECTED TO END WEEK OF JUNE 10 WITH UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF '74 PRODUCTION OF 178,000 LONG TONS.

4. FYI. TRINIDAD APPARENTLY WILL NOT MEET CONTRIBUTION TO WISA FOR UK MARKET AND IS SHIPPING TO HIGHER PRICED WORLD
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MARKET INSTEAD. RECENT PRESS ARTICLE REPORTS CONFLICTING SALES

OF 40,000 LONG TONS VS 12,000 TONS TO JAPAN. TRADE SOURCE
INDICATES 40,000 TON FIGURE IS TOTAL WORLD MARKET SALES WITH
BULK GOING TO JAPAN AT FOB PRICE OF TT\$666 HIGHER THAN
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